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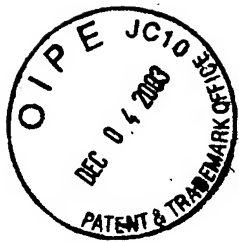
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Applicants feel that all is in order for their application, No. 10/676,677, and are attaching copies of the following:

- Express Mail label (EV 348062435 US) which does relate to the above-referenced application;

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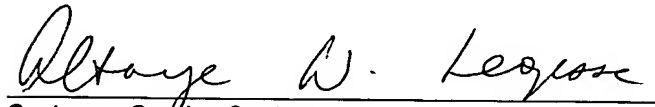
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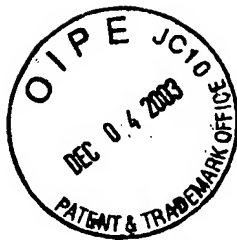
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Patent Application consisting of:

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- 22 Pages (including Description, Claims, Abstract)
- 11 Sheets of formal drawings

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- 1) Utility Patent Application Transmittal (1 p);
- 2) Fee Transmittal (in duplicate 1 p);
- 3) Application Data Sheet (4 pp);
- 4) Japanese priority document JP2002-361225;
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